

DIVISION OF PROBATION AND PAROLE INFORMATION SHEET  
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Current population is 63,380                      Probation    39,296      Parole 24,084

13,869 are specialist\*\* cases (including 1,863 specialized sex offenders, 232  
specialized violent offenders, and 58 Elevated maximum cases)  
2,144 drug court cases  
1,097 DWI cases under Acts 1163 and 1139 (home incarceration)  
1,727 Interstate Compact cases transferred from other states

Average caseload: Louisiana                      121      Southern Average      79

In 2007:

Conducted 39,101 investigations including 1,882 Pre Sentences; 2,582 Pre-Paroles; and  
224 Clemencies

P&P made 5,545 arrests                      Conducted 17,252 drug tests

Total Collections for 2006/2007                      over \$24 million dollars

Current number of Officer positions allocated                      554

Current number of Officer positions filled                      518

\$\$ spent annually per Offender in Louisiana \$1,003                      Southern Average      \$1,111

Cost of regular supervision                      \$2.75/day

Cost of electronic monitoring                      \$1.00/day for voice verification    \$4.44/day for GPS

P&P monitors twelve work release facilities with an operational capacity of 1359

\*\*Specialist case – Those cases that are complex, difficult, or pose the highest risk to  
public safety (sex offenders, violent offenders, etc.) are assigned to those Officers with  
the greatest level of knowledge and experience

Cases are supervised based on a validated Risk Instrument (LARNA), which determines  
the level of supervision – Sex offender, violent offender, and elevated maximum cases  
have a minimum of two personal contacts per month, residence checks, and other special  
requirements

Probation and Parole is currently accredited by the American Correctional Association,  
earning 100% compliance with standards on the last audit

Starting salary for a P&P Officer 1 - \$30,056 a year